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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the

Commissioner for a two-month extension of time extending to January 2, 2004, the period

for response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2003. Please charge the fee of \$420 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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